As an American citizen, I am appalled to learn about the proposed Broadcast Flag. Until recently, I held a firm belief that our country was run by the people as a whole and that everyone was presumed innocent until proven guilty. Lately, it seems that large industry is able to buy political favors and leave the people of the country out of the loop. I'm tired of being assumed guilty because some very small percentage of individuals wish to break existing laws. I consider any hardware or mandatory software based copy protection a presumption of guilt without due process. Enforce the law don•t just throw everyone in jail so no one can break the law.

I urge you to ignore this and other attempts by the entertainment industry to control everything. Please do not mandate the broadcast flag.